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ABSTRACT

This is an annotated bibliography of reference sources dealing with North American Indians and includes selected unpublished resources in the Chester Fritz Library, University of North Dakota. Among the resources presented are encyclopedias, biographical dictionaries, handbooks, general indexes, government publications, theses, and dissertations. General library catalog descriptions are included for the Chester Fritz Library, the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, the Library of Congress, and the Newberry Library. Three special sections are devoted to the Plains Indians, folklore, and language and literature. The 53 items listed include three of the unpublished sources. (RAA)

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GUIDE TO REFERENCE SOURCES

DEALING WITH NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS

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ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARIES

DICTIONARY OF INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA. St. Clair Shores, Mich.: Scholarly Press, 1978. 3 v.
REF E 76.2 .D5

A major biographical tool for hundreds of Native Americans. Covers both historical characters as well as living persons. Each individual has an entry ranging from a paragraph to over a page in length.

Dockstader, Frederick J. GREAT NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS: PROFILES IN LIFE AND LEADERSHIP. New York: Van Norstrand Reinhold, 1977.
REF E 89 .D55

Provides broad and representative coverage of the lives of 300 deceased Native Americans who significantly influenced the history of their peoples. The entries are both scholarly and readable and often contain portraits. Appended material in the back includes a bibliography of 500 items for further reading, a tribal index, a chronological listing of the biographees arranged by year of birth and a thorough name index (including variants, of which there are many). A very reliable and up-to-date biographical source.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INDIANS OF THE AMERICAS. St. Clair Shores, Mich.: Scholarly Press, 1974- .
REF E 54.5 .E52

Scheduled to be completed in the next few years this twenty-volume set promises to be the definitive general encyclopedia covering all the native peoples of the Western hemisphere. Volume one consists of a series of long essays giving an overview of Native Americans, together with a very extensive chronology of Indian history. The other volumes contain accurate, well-balanced articles covering all aspects of Indian history, culture and affairs.

Klein, Barry T., ed. REFERENCE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN. 3rd ed. Rye, N. Y.: Todd Publications, 1978. 2 v.
REF E 76.2 .R4 1978

A compilation of directories listing government agencies, museums and libraries relating to North American Indians as well as associations, reservations, tribal councils and Indian schools. A bibliography lists 2500 in-print books, with a subject index and many annotations. Volume two is a "who's who" including prominent American Indians and non-Indians active in Indian affairs.

United States. Department of the Interior. BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL INDEX OF AMERICAN INDIANS AND PERSONS INVOLVED IN INDIAN AFFAIRS. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1966. 8 v.
REF Z 1209 .U494

A reproduction of the card file developed in the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The index is arranged alphabetically by subject and is particularly useful in the areas of Indian biography, history and social conditions during the latter half of the 19th century and early 20th century. There are extensive listings of Indian agents, other personnel of the BIA, Indian chiefs, historically prominent Indians and other information related to tribal areas.

HANDBOOKS

HANDBOOK OF AMERICAN INDIANS NORTH OF MEXICO. (U. S. Bureau of American Ethnology Bulletin no. 30.) Washington, D. C.: Government Printing Office, 1907-1910. 2 v.
REF E 77 .H69

"Contains a descriptive list of the stocks, confederacies, tribes, tribal divisions and settlements north of Mexico, accompanied with the various names by which these have been known, together with biographies of Indians of note, sketches of their history, archeology, manners, arts, customs and institutions, and the aboriginal words incorporated in the English language." Though dated this work contains much useful information not easily found elsewhere.

HANDBOOK OF NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS. Washington, D. C.: Government Printing Office, 1978- .
REF E 76.2 .H36

This projected twenty-volume set will summarize the extant historical and cultural knowledge on all North American Indians and Eskimos. Each volume covers a geographical area and contains painstakingly researched and well-written essays on all aspects of the tribes that live there. Volume 13 (scheduled to appear in 1982) will cover the Plains region. There is a good bibliography and a detailed subject index in the back of each volume. This promises to be the standard handbook on Native American peoples.

Swanton, John Reed. INDIAN TRIBES OF NORTH AMERICA. (Bureau of American Ethnology Bulletin no. 145.) Washington, D. C.: Government Printing Office, 1952.
REF E 77 .S94 1974

Arranged by state and then by other countries of North America this work gives extensive information on Indian tribes: their location, history, population, connection in which they have become noted, villages, meaning of names, and so forth. Has a detailed index.

Terrell, John Upton. AMERICAN INDIAN ALMANAC. New York: World, 1971.
REF E 77 .T34 1971

Presents factual information about prehistoric American Indians. Individual tribes are treated under ten geographical divisions. This work is written in essay style, but has an index, a glossary of terms and a select bibliography.

United States. Department of Commerce. FEDERAL AND STATE INDIAN RESERVATIONS AND INDIAN TRUST AREAS. Washington, D. C. Government Printing Office, 1974.
REF E 93 .U53 1974x cop. 2

Arranged by state and then reservation or trust area this is the most comprehensive guide to this material available. For each entry the following information is included: address of tribal headquarters; total area and land status; short paragraphs on history, culture, government, tribal economy, climate, transportation and community and recreation facilities. There is also a section on vital statistics: population, labor force and unemployment rate and educational level. A detailed table of contents is provided to help one locate a particular reservation or tribal area.

GENERAL BIBLIOGRAPHIES

AMERICAN INDIANS: AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF SELECTED LIBRARY RESOURCES. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Library Services Institute for Minnesota Indians, 1970.
REF Z 1209 .A46x

This is a basic bibliography of recommended books, pamphlets, newspapers, magazines and audio-visuals on Indians. Each entry contains an annotation, a rating of quality and an indication of grade level. This arrangement is by type of material, e. g., elementary books, films, etc., and then alphabetically by author.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF NONPRINT INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ON THE AMERICAN INDIAN. Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University Press, 1972.
REF Z 1209 .B728

This is an annotated bibliography of films, filmstrips, slides, transparencies, study prints, maps, charts, audio records and kits on the American Indian. The entries are arranged alphabetically by title and give grade range notations in addition to a descriptive annotation. There is a subject index in the front.

Hodge, William H., ed. A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF CONTEMPORARY NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS: SELECTED AND PARTIALLY ANNOTATED WITH STUDY GUIDE. New York: Interland, 1976.
REF Z 1209.2 .N67 H6

Lists 2600 items in a classified arrangement with many of the entries annotated. Includes all types of materials with a special emphasis on fugitive items such as conference proceedings, museum publications and government reports. The fact that this bibliography concentrates on contemporary Indian affairs and problems such as population dynamics, city living, health and poverty makes it especially useful. There are author and subject indexes in the back and good study guide in the front of this work.

Murdock, George Peter, ed. ETHNOGRAPHIC BIBLIOGRAPHY OF NORTH AMERICA. 4th ed. New Haven, Conn.: Human Relations Area Files, 1975.
REF Z 1209.2 .N67 M87 1975

A selective classified bibliography organized by geographical area and within each area by tribal group of printed materials on Native American cultures. Contains over 17,000 works and is a very useful basic bibliography, especially for an anthropology-related topic.

National Indian Education Association. Project Media. MEDIA EVALUATIONS AND DISSEMINATION BY INDIAN AMERICANS: A CATALOGUE OF EVALUATIONS OF SELECTED PRINT AND NON-PRINT MATERIALS AND INDEX TO ADDITIONAL RESOURCE MATERIALS PERTAINING TO AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES. Rev. 2nd ed. Minneapolis: Project Media, 1978- .
REF Z 1209.2 .N67 P76 1978

The objective of Project Media is to identify, review and evaluate materials pertaining to Native Americans. The materials are divided into print fiction, print non-fiction and non-print categories and then subdivided by tribe. Each entry contains full bibliographic information, audience level notations, subject descriptors, synopsis, and an evaluation by a Native American and project staffer. There are author, title and publisher/producer indexes. Finally, a list of bibliographies on Native Americans and another on the subjects of racism, bias and stereotyping are appended.

Prucha, Francis Paul, ed. A BIBLIOGRAPHICAL GUIDE TO THE HISTORY OF INDIAN-WHITE RELATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1977.
REF Z 1209.2 .P67

A very comprehensive and wide-ranging bibliography covering all aspects of Indian-white relations: manuscript guides; Indian policy; land and treaties; military affairs; missions and missionaries; Indian education; and many more related topics. A very important bibliography that provides useful citations for many term paper topics, especially those dealing with a historical treatment.

Schafstall, Marilyn and Lillian Francois, eds. NATIVE AMERICANS IN SELECTED CHILDREN'S MEDIA. Toledo, Ohio: Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, 1978.
REF Z 1037 .S28 1978a

The purpose of this publication is to identify materials that portray an accurate view and understanding of life among Native American groups. The titles are grouped into five categories: arts, folktales, biography, history and fiction. Each entry is followed by an annotation as well as a tribe notation and age and reading level designations. There is a tribal index in the back.

GENERAL LIBRARY CATALOGS

CHESTER FRITZ LIBRARY CARD CATALOG

It is the policy of the Chester Fritz Library to have a strong, representative collection of scholarly works on Native Americans in general and to comprehensively and thoroughly collect relevant materials on Plains Indians. The holdings on Plains Indian anthropology, archaeology and history are very extensive, while those dealing with arts and crafts, current affairs and education are fairly good. Moreover, these last categories have been targeted for expansion.

With the exception of periodical articles, individual titles in most microform collections and most government documents, all materials on Native Americans in the Chester Fritz Library are accessed via the card catalog. This includes books and pamphlets, theses and dissertations and audio-visuals.

The general subject heading to search under is:

INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA

This may be subdivided by subject or geographic area:

INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA--HISTORY
INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA--NORTH DAKOTA

It is also possible to look under a specific tribe:

CHIPPEWA INDIANS
MANDAN INDIANS
MANDAN INDIANS--RELI ION AND MYTHOLOGY

For folklore and literature there are special headings:

AMERICAN FICTION--INDIAN AUTHORS
FOLK-LORE--INDIAN
INDIAN LITERATURE (see also a specific tribe followed
by the subdivision --LITERATURE)
INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA--JUVENILE FICTION
INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA--JUVENILE LITERATURE

Harvard University. Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology.
AUTHOR AND SUBJECT CATALOGUES OF THE LIBRARY OF THE PEABODY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1963. 54 v.
REF Z 5119 .H35 & REF Z 5119 .H36

-----. ----- : INDEX OF SUBJECT HEADINGS. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1963.

-----. ----- : FIRST SUPPLEMENT. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1970. 12 v.

The Peabody Museum contains one of the most comprehensive collections of anthropological and archaeological materials available with a strong emphasis on Native Americans. These catalogs contain over a million cards representing the library's holdings of books, pamphlets and serials. Moreover, the collection is cataloged in depth so that even periodical articles and collections of essays and symposia are indexed. This is a very important tool for finding materials on Indians, especially for older publications.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CATALOG. BOOKS: SUBJECTS. 1950-
REF Bibliography Section

Issued in quarterly, annual and quinquennial cumulations this work arranges alphabetically by subject all books cataloged at the Library of Congress and selected major research institutions in the U. S. Each year includes over a million citations. This is an unparallelled source for keeping up with current book production on American Indians and related topics, especially since by law the Library of Congress gets copies of every book published and copyrighted in the U. S.

Newberry Library. Edward E. Ayer Collection. DICTIONARY CATALOG OF THE EDWARD E. AYER COLLECTION OF AMERICANA AND AMERICAN INDIANS IN THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1961. 16 v.
REF Z 1201 .N45

-----. ----- : FIRST SUPPLEMENT. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1970. 3 v.

This collection represents over 100,000 volumes emphasizing the prehistory, archaeology and anthropology of Native Americans as well as contact of the white man with native tribes and early exploration and travel accounts. This is a very useful tool, especially for publications dealing with Indians of the Midwest.

PLAINS INDIAN-RELATED BIBLIOGRAPHIES AND LIBRARY CATALOGS

Hoebel, E. Adamson. PLAINS INDIANS: A CRITICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY. Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Press for the Newberry Library, 1977.
REF Z 1209.2 .G7 H64

An annotated and critical guide to reliable sources and studies of Plains Indian peoples. It has two main sections: the bibliographical essay (conveniently organized by subheadings) and an alphabetical list of all works cited. Moreover, the complete list of works cited has asterisks by those books that are suitable for secondary school students. Finally, at the beginning there is a list of five works recommended for the beginner and a group of volumes that constitute a basic library of books about Plains Indians. This is a very good and very important basic bibliography on the topic.

Hoover, Herbert T. SIOUX: A CRITICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY. Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Press for the Newberry Library, 1979.
REF Z 1210 .D3 H65

Similar to the Hoebel work cited above except this work in the series refers to Sioux peoples.

Horse Capture, George P. PARTIAL, HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE INDIAN TRIBES OF MONTANA. n. p. : n. p., 1977.
REF Z 1209.2 .M9 H67

This bibliography attempts to list books, pamphlets, articles, theses and government documents about the Indian peoples of Montana. The citations are grouped under each tribe and then generally arranged alphabetically by author. Although incomplete and weak on more recent works, this remains a useful supplemental tool.

Minnesota Historical Society. CHIPPEWA AND DAKOTA INDIANS: A SUBJECT CATALOG OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, PERIODICAL ARTICLES AND MANUSCRIPTS IN THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. St. Paul: Minnesota Historical Society, 1969.
REF Z 1210 .C5 M5

This is a very valuable guide to materials on the Chippewa/Ojibwa and Dakota/Sioux peoples based on one of the best such collections available. The printed materials are listed in the first part and the manuscripts in the second. An in depth system of subject indexing makes this catalog particuarly useful. Many, if not most, of the printed items found in this catalog should also be in the Chester Fritz Library.

North Dakota State Library Commission. NATIVE AMERICANS: BOOKS, FILMSTRIPS AND CASSETTES AVAILABLE ON LOAN FROM THE STATE LIBRARY. Bismarck, N. D.: State Library Commission, 1975.
REF E 76.6 .N66 1975x

The first three sections of this catalog list the books in the state library by author, title and subject. The fourth section contains the filmstrips. The last section lists the tape cassettes available. The vast majority of items contained in this work relate to Plains Indians and strongly emphasize the more recent publications.

Rylance, Dan, comp., REFERENCE GUIDE TO NORTH DAKOTA HISTORY; and J. F. S. Smeall, comp., NORTH DAKOTA LITERATURE. Grand Forks, N. D.: Chester Fritz Library, 1979.
REF Z 1321 .R94

An extensive bibliography of printed materials on North Dakota and the Dakota Territory through 1976. Although not indexed, the citations are arranged into 41 major and over 300 minor subject groups. Those sections dealing with Native Americans specifically are found on pages 39-57 and 174-176.

Tanner, Helen Hornbeck. OJIBWAS: A CRITICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY. Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Press for the Newberry Library, 1976.
REF Z 1210 .C5 T36 1976

Similar to the Hoebel work cited on the previous page except that this volume in the series refers to Ojibwa peoples.

GENERAL INDEXES

ABSTRACTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY. 1970-
REF Index Tables Row 3

Covers books, articles and conference papers in archaeology, ethnology, linguistics and physical anthropology with a very strong emphasis on North America and Native Americans. Contains not only citations but abstracts (summaries) as well. Each issue has author and subject indexes. Beginning with v. 8 (1979) this will become an annual publication.

AMERICA: HISTORY AND LIFE. 1964-
REF Index Tables Row 4

This is an extremely comprehensive index to articles dealing with American history and civilization that appear in some 2200 serial publications. This provides not only citations but abstracts (summaries) of the articles as well. The articles are arranged into general categories and there are detailed subject and author indexes. This is the best source to locate current periodical articles on all history-related topics dealing with Indians. The annual and quinquennial cumulated indexes make this tool very handy indeed.

INDEX TO LITERATURE ON THE AMERICAN INDIAN. 1970-
REF Z 1209 .I5x

This is an alphabetical author and subject index to books and articles on all aspects of American Indians. It is not an exhaustive index but rather a "fair sampling" of both scholarly and popular material currently being published.

Unfortunately the 1973 volume is the latest to appear. However, in 1981 a cumulative edition covering 1974-1980 will appear and there will be annual supplements thereafter.

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES INDEX. 1907-1974.
REF Index Tables Row 3

This is the best subject and author index to major journals in the social sciences and humanities. It is an excellent source for scholarly articles on all Native American topics. In 1974 it split into two parts:

HUMANITIES INDEX. 1974-

Covers about 250 major journals including history, folklore and archaeology. Appears quarterly with annual cumulations.

SOCIAL SCIENCES INDEX. 1974-

Covers about 250 major journals including anthropology, economics, political science and sociology. Appears quarterly with annual cumulations.

WRITINGS ON AMERICAN HISTORY. 1902-
REF Z 1236 .L331

A comprehensive annual index to material on all aspects of American history and civilization in general and all history-related topics dealing with Indians. From 1902-1961 it included both books and articles; since 1962 it is limited to only periodical literature. The basic arrangement is by subject with an author index. (The pre-1962 volumes have detailed subject indexes as well.) This is a very useful source because of its retrospective coverage.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Congressional Information Service. CIS U. S. SERIAL SET INDEX, 1789-1969.
REF Index Tables Row 5

Government publications are one of the major sources of informaton on American Indians. The relevant material they contain is not only extremely extensive but it covers almost every topic imaginable. The serial set consists of about 14,000 volumes containing 325,000 of the generally more important publications of the federal government.

This reference tool is divided into several chronological parts, each consisting of three index volumes. The first two provide subject and keyword access to every item except private acts and related actions. The latter, along with the numerical lists and schedules, are contained in the third index volume. The Chester Fritz Library has all the serial set volumes and this is the best general index to their contents.

Johnson, Steven L., ed. GUIDE TO AMERICAN INDIAN DOCUMENTS IN THE CONGRESSIONAL SERIAL SET: 1817-1899. New York: Clearwater Publishing Company, 1977.
REF KF 8201 .A1 J63

This work complements existing indexes to the serial set since the editor and his staff personally examined each document to find any material related to Indian affairs. The book is divided into two parts: a chronological section, which contains the information necessary to find the document and a brief annotation, and a very detailed subject index. This index should prove especially useful for finding material on government relations with the Indians.

United States. Laws, statutes, etc. INDIAN AFFAIRS: LAWS AND TREATIES, comp. Charles J. Kappler. Washington, D. C. Government Printing Office, 1904-
REF E 94 .U6 1904a

This represents the standard compilation of treaties, laws and executive orders relating to Indian affairs from the founding of the republic through June 29 1938. In 1980 two supplemental volumes will be published to bring this set up to date. The basic arrangement is chronological with detailed indexes in the back of each volume. This is a very important work, especially since many of the treaties and laws are still in force. Finally, this work is both complemented and supplemented by other legal reference works in the Chester Fritz Library such as the U. S. STATUTES AT LARGE, U. S. CODE and FEDERAL REGISTER.

United States. Superintendent of Documents. MONTHLY CATALOG OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS. 1895-
REF Index Tables Rows 5 & 6

This is the main index to the publications issued by all branches and agencies of the federal government. The basic arrangement is by issuing agency with author (both personal and corporate), title, subject and series/report indexes. This tool appears monthly with semi-annual and annual cumulative indexes. The Chester Fritz Library contains over 800,000 government documents (including the serial set) and there are literally thousands of publications that deal with some aspect of Indians. Since only a very small percentage of federal government publications appear in the card catalog, it is essential that one use these special indexes to find this valuable material.

THESES AND DISSERTATIONS

Dockstader, Frederick J., comp. THE AMERICAN INDIAN IN GRADUATE STUDIES: A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THESES AND DISSERTATIONS. 2nd ed. New York: Museum of the American Indian, 1974-1974. 2 v.
REF Z 1209 .D62

This important work includes about 7500 theses and dissertations done at over 200 institutions in the U. S. and Canada from 1890 to 1970. Complete citations are given along with occasional annotations when the work's relevance is not obvious and there is a detailed subject index in the back of volume two. The works cited cover all Indian-related topics. (A supplement covering 1970-1975 will appear in 1980.) Finally, the Chester Fritz Library has a program underway to acquire theses and dissertations relative to Plains Indians for its collections.

University Microfilms International. NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS: A DISSERTATION INDEX. Ann Arbor, Mich.: University Microfilms International, 1977.
REF Z 1209.2 .N67 N6

-----. ----- : SUPPLEMENT 1. Ann Arbor, Mich.: University Microfilms International, 1979.

The main work lists doctoral dissertations written between 1904 and 1976 concerning all American Indian groups. The supplement includes dissertations published in 1977 and 1978 as well as a very limited number of masters theses published between 1962 and 1978. Each work is divided into two parts: a keyword-in-title subject index and an author index, with full bibliographical entries included in each.

SPECIAL TOPICS:

FOLKLORE

AMERICAN FOLKLORE FILMS AND VIDEOTAPES: AN INDEX. Memphis, Tenn.: Center for Southern Folklore, 1976.
REF Z 5934 .U5 C45 1976

The films and videotapes are arranged alphabetically by title. Each entry includes full bibliographical information, running time and a short annotation. There is a subject index in the front. This is an excellent guide to folklore material and contains many items dealing with Indians.

Haywood, Charles, ed. A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF NORTH AMERICAN FOLKLORE AND FOLKSONG. New York: Greenberg, 1951.
REF Z 5984 .U5 H3
(2nd rev. ed. (1961) 2 v. on order for Reference)

This is a comprehensive, classified bibliography. It covers material on folklore, folksong, legends, dance, etc. as well as music in printed form and on records. It includes some descriptive and evaluative annotations; detailed table of contents; and an author and subject index with title entries for individual songs.

Ullom, Judith C. FOLKLORE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS: AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY. Washington, D. C.: Library of Congress, 1969.
REF 1209 .U4

This is a selective annotated bibliography of important examples and collections of North American Indian folklore. Despite the fact that it is geared to what would interest children, this remains a very useful work since it pulls together so many important accounts and standard works. There is a combined author/title/subject index in the back.

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Hirschfelder, Arlene B., ed. AMERICAN INDIAN AND ESKIMO AUTHORS: A COMPREHENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY. New York: Association on American Indian Affairs, 1973.
REF Z 1209 .H55

The purpose of this bibliography is to present the American Indians "as they are," through their own writings and narrations, unmediated by non-Indians. All the works cited in this compilation are under the names of the Native American who either wrote or narrated them. The bibliography contains about 400 titles by almost 300 authors representing more than 100 tribes. The bibliography is arranged alphabetically by author. Each entry contains a descriptive annotation. Although it lacks a subject index, there is a tribal index that identifies the tribal affiliation of each author and also lists the Indian organizations that have sponsored various publications.

Jacobson, Angeline, ed. CONTEMPORARY NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE: A SELECTED AND PARTIALLY ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY. Metuchen, N. J.: Scarecrow Press, 1977.
REF Z 1229 .I52 J32

As a guide to contemporary Native American poets and poetry (circa 1960-1976), this is a good source of information. It is not for other aspects of Native American literary achievements since over 1600 of the 2000 titles contained are poems. Moreover, there is a lack of consistency in the criteria for inclusion. The works are arranged into various sections, e. g., poets and their poetry, fiction, humor and satire, and then alphabetically by author. There is a title and first line index to single poems as well as a cumulative author index in the back.

MLA INTERNATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BOOKS AND ARTICLES ON THE MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES. 1921-
REF Index Tables Row 10

This provides a comprehensive classified listing of books and articles published on modern languages and their literatures as well as on linguistics and folklore. Volume one contains American literature, which is then divided into periods and then by literary author. Native American authors are found in this part. There is also a section on folklore, which is then divided thematically, e. g., prose narratives, folk poetry, etc. One can find items on American Indian folklore in this section. In the back is an index of authors of books and articles cited. Unfortunately the MLA BIBLIOGRAPHY only appears annually and there is a time lag of over two years.

Marken, Jack W., ed. THE AMERICAN INDIAN: LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE. Arlington Heights, Ill.: AHM Publishing Corporation, 1978.
REF Z 7118 .M325

This is a very comprehensive bibliography of books and articles in the fields of languages and literatures of the American Indian. It is organized along a geographical pattern, then by tribe, and then by author. This bibliography also contains four major non-geographical sections: bibliography, autobiography, general literature and general language. There is an author/subject index in the back.

Stensland, Anna Lee, ed. LITERATURE BY AND ABOUT THE AMERICAN INDIAN: AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY. 2nd ed. Urbana, Ill.: National Council of Teachers of English, 1979.
REF Z 1209 .S73 1979

This work provides a selection of 800 titles by Indians and many written about Indians from the white man's viewpoint. The annotations contain a synopsis, critical comments and often quotes from reviews. The bibliography is arranged into seven sections: myth, legend, oratory and poetry; fiction; biography and autobiography; history; traditional life and culture; modern life and problems; and music, arts and crafts. Each section further divides the works into elementary, junior high and senior high/adult categories. The bibliography itself is preceded by a reference section on teaching Native American literature. Finally, there is a directory of publishers and author and title indexes in the back of the book.

SELECTED UNPUBLISHED RESOURCES IN THE CHESTER FRITZ LIBRARY

South Dakota. University. AMERICAN INDIAN ORAL HISTORY PROJECT: PART I. Glen Rock, N. J.: Microfilming Corporation of America, 1975.
REF E 78 .S63 S68 1975x Guide

This collection examines Indian history from "the Indian point of view." It is the most comprehensive effort ever undertaken to preserve the actual words and thoughts of American Indians. Part I focuses on various Sioux tribes. The interviews with the Indians have been typed up and preserved on microfiche. A very interesting and unusual collection that should not be ignored.

United States. National Archives and Records Service. THE AMERICAN INDIAN: SELECT CATALOG OF NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS. Washington, D. C.: National Archives and Record Service, 1972.
REF Z 1209.2 .U5 A54

This is a guide to the major manuscript collections in the National Archives dealing with Indians that are currently available in microform. The Chester Fritz Library attempts to purchase those collections relevant to Plains Indians. Moreover, all collections listed in this publication and not in the library are available free on inter-library loan.

United States. National Archives and Records Service. SELECTED PICTURE LIST: INDIANS IN THE UNITED STATES. Washington, D. C.: National Archives and Records Service, 1971.
REF E 77 .I5 Slides guide

This is a guide to a collection of approximately 200 slides dealing with Native Americans. The slides are arranged into subject groups, e. g., villages, burial customs, female costumes. There is a tribal index in the back. About three dozen slides are devoted to Northern Plains Indians.